

What is claimed is:

1. A method for monitoring and reporting performance information relating to data transmissions, comprising:

5 receiving an electronic data transmission addressed to a network service provider;
routing the data transmission to the network service provider;
monitoring a portion of the data transmission;
generating performance information associated with the data transmission; and
reporting the performance information to a third party.

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2. The method of claim 1, further comprising:
storing the performance information in a database.

3. An apparatus for monitoring and reporting performance information relating to
15 data transmissions, comprising:

a processor; and
a memory in communication with the processor, the memory for storing a
plurality of processing instructions allowing the processor to:
receive an electronic data transmission addressed to a network service

20 provider;

route the data transmission to the network service provider;
monitor a portion of the data transmission;

generate performance information associated with the data transmission;

and

report the performance information to a third party.

- 5 4. The method of claim 3, further comprising processing instructions allowing the processor to:

store the performance information in memory.